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In re application of

PAOLO M.B. TIRAMANI et al.

Serial No. 09/623,283

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF
MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

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Sir:

This is in response to the enclosed NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE
(DO/EO/US), dated September 28, 2000. Enclosed is an executed Declaration along with a
Petition for a one-month extension of time for filing in the captioned application.

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